UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 32178-201736 Akihiro Okumura First Inventor INFORMATION EXTRACTING APPARATUS Title

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. MS Patent Application **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Х Specification [Total Pages 51 Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) Specification Sequence Listing on: Descriptive title of the invention Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Paper Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS Brief Summary of the Invention
 Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. Х Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Claim(s) 10. Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney χ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) English Translation Document (if applicable) [Total Sheets 18 11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS X Citations 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 12. х Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 13. **Preliminary Amendment** a. X Newly executed (original or copy) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) 14. Х (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. Х DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). named in the prior application, 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 17. Other: 6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Divisional Continuation Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 26694 Correspondence address below Customer Number: Х Name Address Zip Code City State Telephone Fax Country Michael A. Sartori, Ph.D 41,289 Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type)

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Deposit Account Venable LLP	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath			
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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)					sheet.			
Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
X Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	1804	920*	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
to the above-identified deposit account.	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month			
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month			
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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 770.00	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal			
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing			
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<u> </u>		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 770.00	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable			
(, (,	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE Extra Fee from	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
Claims below Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee			
Total Claims 65 -20** = 45 x 18.00 = 810.00	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee			
Independent 2 -3** = x = 0.00	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
Multiple Dependent	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
Large Entity Small Entity	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00		
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection			
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3				385	(37 CFR 1.129(a)) For each additional invention to be			
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims	1810	770 770	2810 2801	385	examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\vdash		
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